

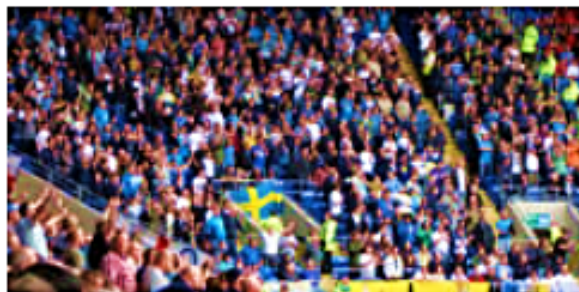
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MESS IN STREETS

What comes to your mind upon reading this?

Mess in Streets – level 2



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Last week, something amazing happened to fans of Leeds United. The team won over Derby County, and it got to the Premier League.

Leeds fans were very excited because their favorite team returned to the British Premier League after 16 years. Thousands of fans **gathered** in the streets of Leeds, and they started to celebrate.

The club's owner asked people to behave safely and not to stay too close to each other. However, the happy fans **ignored** the rules, and they partied all night. The next morning, the streets were full of empty cans and bottles, and it took more than two hours to clean up the **mess**. Some Leeds fans returned in the morning to help with the cleanup.

Local media said that the police arrested nine people because they behaved violently.

Difficult words: **gather** (to come together), **ignore** (to not respect what somebody says or wants), **mess** (when a place is dirty or untidy).



- Gather *v.* /'gæð.ə/
- Ignore *v.* /ɪg'nɔ:r/
- Mess *n.* /mes/
- Amazing *adj.*
/ə'meɪ.zɪŋ/
- Excited *adj.* /ɪk'saɪ.tɪd/
- Celebrate *v.*
/'sel.ə.breɪt/
- Violent *adj.* /'vaɪə.lənt/

- Criticize *v.* /'krɪt.ɪ.saɪz/
- Order *n.* /'ɔ:r.də/
- Depressed *adj.*
/dɪ'prest/
- Acknowledge *v.*
/ək'nɑ:lɪdʒ/
- Ordinary *adj.*
/'ɔ:r.dən.er.i/
- Gentle *adj.* /'dʒen.təl/
- Scatter *v.* /'skæɪ.ə/

Look for the opposite words (antonym) of each word from the other column.

VOCABULARIES

1. What amazing thing happened to the fans of Leeds United?
2. Why were the fans very excited?
3. Where did these fans gather to celebrate?
4. Who asked the people to behave safely?
5. Did they listen to him?
6. What happened the next morning?
7. Why did the police arrest some people?

Q U I C K C H E C K

1. Can you describe the fans' response to this victory?
2. In what areas do you think have they been "good fans"? Areas have they been "bad fans"?
3. Why do you think was it entitled, 'Mess in Streets'?
4. What title would you rather give to this article?
5. Do you think there should be a law on how to celebrate a state victory to prevent messes like this? Why so?

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS